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MAYOR AGAINST THE MILLS PLAN

He Vetoes the Ordinance
Providing for the
Annexation.

REASONS WILL BE
READ IN COUNCIL

While Those Officially in Charge
Decline to Say What Will be
Done, It Is Evident That
There Will be a
Fight on the
Veto.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy yesterday afternoon returned to City Clerk Ben. T. August without his approval of the ordinance providing for the annexation of certain territory to the city of Richmond.

The reasons of his Honor will not be made public until the meeting of the Common Council on the evening of the first Monday in June, when the veto message will be read.

The Mayor declined to discuss the matter last night, and said he considered his message an official matter, which should be made public only when read to the Council.

It is believed the message is a brief one, and that it deals mainly with engineering questions, which his Honor does not think are properly met by the Mills ordinance.

Those who secured the passage of the paper through the Council seem under the impression that it will be finally adopted, notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor.

The Other Side.

The opposite view is held, however, by some who have all along opposed the ordinance. To adopt it over the Mayor's veto will require a two-thirds affirmative vote of all the members elected to both branches. When it was adopted originally the vote was as follows:

Common Council—Ayes, 21; noes, 10; absent, 4. Board—Ayes, 11; noes, 8; absent, 2.

It is not known if any strenuous efforts will be put forth on either side over the matter, but chances are that it will provoke another spirited contest.

Members of the Joint Committee for Progress declined to discuss the subject last night, as did Captain Morgan R. Mills, but from other sources it was learned that a fight would almost certainly be made in both branches.

What the Result Will be.

If the Mills plan shall pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the subject of annexation then goes to a non-resident circuit judge for further adjudication; but if it shall fall in either branch, it is quite likely that the whole matter will be dead so far as the present Council is concerned, so divergent appear the views of the members as to lines.

Fairmount Anyway.

But in any event, it looks as if the town of Fairmount will get in at an early date. Indeed, the citizens out there are glad of the Mayor's action. Their case will come up in the Henrico Circuit Court on June 20th, and they hope to get a favorable decision pending the disagreement in Richmond.

It is a notable fact that almost every one agrees that Fairmount should come in. As evidence of this, the people out there seem to be practically unanimous in favor of annexation, and all the various plans offered in the Richmond City Council have embraced this town.

DESERTED HUSBAND: FLED WITH SHERIFF

Georgia Society Stirred by Great
Sensation—Father Hopes
Man Will Kill Son.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COLUMBUS, Ga., May 19.—A sensation that has been created in the political and social circles of this city, was announced that Mrs. Albert Hill and Sheriff "Joe" McGhee, of Meriwether county, had fled the State to escape the vengeance of Mrs. Hill's husband.

Through efforts of Mr. Hill, when the latter discovered the relations existing between his wife and the sheriff, he vowed to kill them both, but the couple had been warned. It is reported that Mrs. Hill and McGhee are trying to reach Mexico. Hill's friends say that, no matter where they go, he has sworn to follow and kill them.

Mrs. Hill and her husband are members of prominent families in Georgia. Mrs. Hill is a granddaughter of Henry R. Harris, in Congress for years, and Assistant Postmaster-General under Cleveland. Hill is a grandson of the late Chief Justice Hiram Warner Hill and brother of State Railroad Commissioner Warner Hill. Hill, who is wealthy, showered money on his wife, McGhee, for whom she deserted her husband, a poor man. Mrs. Hill is one of the most beautiful women in the State, and McGhee is a widower and also a childless.

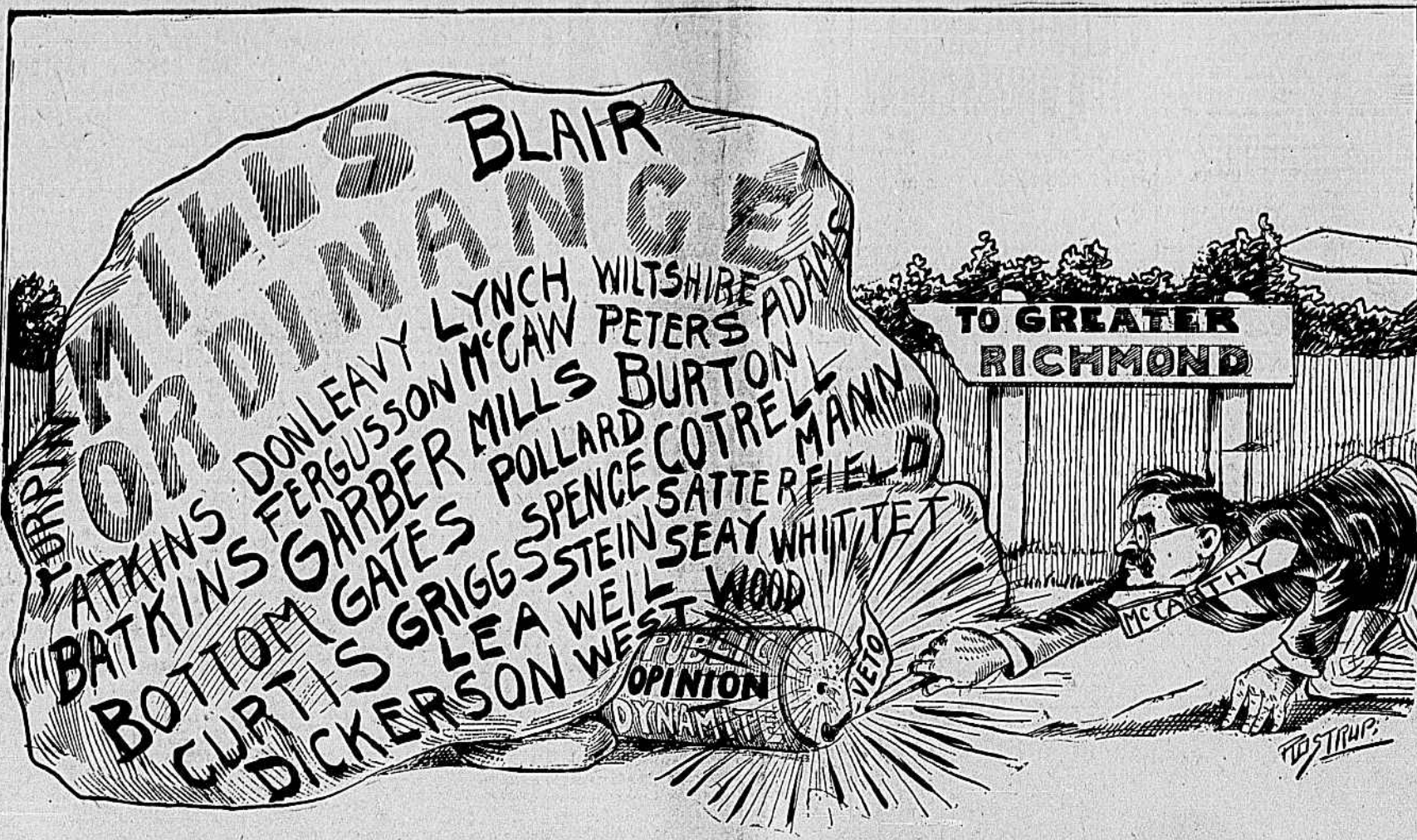
McGhee's aged father says he hopes Hill will pursue and kill his son.

MORTON WILL LEAVE CABINET ON JULY 1

Secretary Has Not Contemplated
Plans for Future—Has
Several Offers.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Morton will leave the cabinet July 1, if the President will accept his resignation on that date. The Secretary has not completed his plans for the future. He has a number of offers under consideration.

We have a well select line of the best and most popular goods. Drop in and let drop a few drops on your handkerchief. WAGNER DRUG CO., The Largest and Finest Dispensary, Open all night.



HE LIGHTS THE FUSE!

HAVE AGREED TO KEEP "HANDSOFF"

Daniel and Jones "Paired" and
Will Take No Part in Vir-
ginia Campaign.

TYLER FOR JAMESTOWN

Ex-Governor Warmly Recom-
mended to Succeed Gen-
eral Lee.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Senator Daniel, who had made up his mind to go to the Philippines this summer with the party of members of Congress and senators who will make a tour of the archipelago with Secretary Taft, has decided to remain in Virginia. He has a great deal of legal business that requires his attention. Representative William A. Jones, of the First Virginia District, will go, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Jones. Mr. Jones will be the only Virginian in the party, which will number about sixty people. They will hardly return before the middle of September.

Senator Daniel is warmly advocating the return of Senator Martin to the Senate. That is, he is outspoken in his opinion that it would be unwise to elect Governor Montague to succeed him. Mr. Jones is just as firmly convinced that it would be the height of un wisdom to send Mr. Martin back to the Senate and retire the Governor to private life.

But neither Senator Daniel nor Mr. Jones will take a part in the canvass. This is the result of an agreement between them, reached some time ago. They have "mired" as they say in Congress, and while each is intensely interested

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WILL NOT BUY FOREIGN GOODS AT THIS TIME

President and Advisers Awaiting
to See What Congress
Wants Done.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Secretary Taft has decided not to buy any foreign built ships at present, or to purchase abroad any material for the Panama Canal construction beyond that needed for immediate use. This decision does not mean that the President and Secretary Taft have, in any degree, changed the policy recently announced to govern purchases for the canal work. It being explained that they do not intend to take advantage of the present situation by stocking up heavily in material and ships in anticipation of restrictive legislation of Congress at its next session. It is stated on authority, that the President and Secretary Taft would gladly receive any instructions from Congress and execute them in the spirit in which the legislation is conceived. But as the law stands, the material must be bought in the cheapest market in the view of the President, Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts. Some representations have been made to the executive that if the execution of the new policy is delayed until Congress reassembles, directive legislation will be had immediately thereafter. So, the decision was reached to make no abnormal purchases of material while as to the needed shipping, the Canal Commission will proceed immediately to charter such foreign ships as may be necessary to transport construction material to the isthmus.

ELIMINATE THE BROAD PLEDGE

City Committee Reconsiders and
Eliminates the Word
"National."

BODY FIXES ASSESSMENTS

Decides How Much the Various
Candidates Shall
Pay.

The City Democratic Committee last night reconsidered the plan for the municipal primary recently decided upon, so far as the pledge is concerned, and on motion of Dr. Carrington, of Lee Ward, changed the wording so as to make it read as follows:

"The person voting this ballot hereby pledges himself to support the nominees of the Democratic party in the city and State elections to be held in November." This eliminates the feature which bound persons participating in the primary to support the nominees in "national" elections.

There was considerable debate over the question. Mr. Peyton brought it up, and there were various amendments offered, but Dr. Carrington's finally prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Duke, the plan was further amended so as to provide that any ballot from which the pledge is erased shall be thrown out by the judges and clerks. Although the Masurier ordinance, prohibiting city employees from holding seats in the committee, is still pending in the courts, Mr. Leaman, a janitor at the City Hall, and Mr. Woodward, a fireman, were present and participated in another city employee, who had resigned, sent word that he desired to withdraw his resignation.

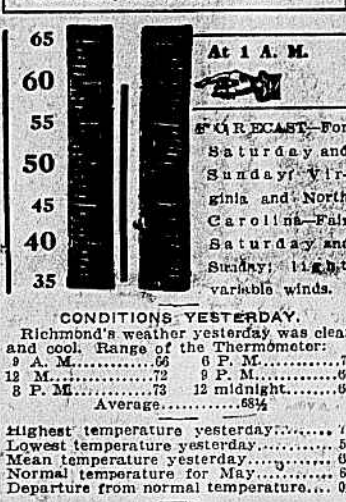
Assessments Fixed.

The committee fixed the following assessments for the various candidates for office in the approaching primary. City auditor, \$50. City clerk, \$50. City treasurer, \$125. Commissioner of the revenue, \$125. High constable, \$40. Commonwealth's attorney, \$50. Sheriff, \$50. City sergeant, \$100. Clerk Hustings Court, \$150. Clerk Chancery Court, \$100. Clerk of Law and Equity Court, \$50. State Senate, \$25. House of Delegates, \$25. Justices of the Peace, \$5. City commissioners, \$2. If all the candidates now out stay until the end, the amount raised will be about \$2,225. Mr. Creed T. Davis was elected a member of the committee from Leo Ward to succeed Mr. J. P. Yonmans, resigned, and Mr. David Meade White, vice Mr. Minette Polkes, in Madison Ward. The following ward superintendents and assistants were chosen: Madison Ward—B. C. Hicks, superintendent; J. B. Welsh, assistant superintendent. Lee Ward—George W. Hunter, superintendent; Creed T. Davis, assistant superintendent. Madison Ward—S. C. Shield, superintendent; W. R. Walden, assistant superintendent.

Declines Call.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, Va., May 19.—Rev. W. H. T. Squires, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church here, has declined a call to become pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. The call was a flattering one, but Mr. Squires felt that his duties to the Bristol congregation were such as to hold him here. He has just had completed under his direction and through his influence a handsome new church here, including furnishings, has cost more than fifteen thousand dollars.

POINTER ON THE WEATHER



SWANSON SPEAKS TO BIG AUDIENCE

Congressman Given Enthusiastic
Reception in Lynch-
burg Last Night.

DISCUSSES ISSUES PLAINLY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 19.—Congressman Claude A. Swanson addressed a large crowd to-night at the Academy of Music in the interest of his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination in the coming Democratic primary. He was greeted with an enthusiastic reception and was given a patient hearing through the sixty-five minutes he was speaking. He spoke deliberately, touching upon many of the issues before the people in the fight for the nomination and frequently he was enabled to arouse his audience to enthusiastic applause. Indeed, it seems safe to say his reception was, if anything, more zealous than found at the preceding similar gatherings in the city this spring. It is certain that his audience was the largest of the campaign, though it must be conceded that there were many present who will not support him in the coming primary. Including the 100 men who occupied seats upon the stage, there were easily 1,200 present to-night. The rally was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Mr. Rawley W. Martin, and Mr. John L. Lee introduced the speaker of the evening. Without preliminary, Mr. Swanson went

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17 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 17 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:
6 Trades, 3 Domestic.
2 Salesmen, 6 Miscellaneous.
This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

HOOCH GUILTY CONDEMNED TO DIE

"All Off," He Declared, Ex-
pressing Desire to be
Hanged at Once.

MARRIED AT LEAST 40 WOMEN

Turned Very Pale and Collapsed
When Death Penalty Was
Imposed.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 19.—Johann Hoch, who, by his own confession, is a polygamist, and who is charged by the police with having married at least forty women in the last fifteen years, to-day was found guilty of murdering the next to his last wife, Marie Welcker-Hoch, and the death sentence was recommended by the jury.

Hoch had been married to Mrs. Welcker only a short time when she became suddenly sick and died. He then formed an alliance with the sister of the dead woman, and securing the sister's money, fled from Chicago. This Mrs. Hoch told the police that Hoch had poisoned her sister, and a search for Hoch was begun. He was found two weeks later in New York and was brought back to Chicago and confronted by several alleged wives. During the trial expert testimony was offered by the State that Hoch had poisoned the woman by administering arsenic.

To-day's verdict was reached in less than half an hour. Three ballots were taken. The first was unanimous as to Hoch's guilt, and then a ballot followed as to the punishment to be inflicted. This ballot showed 30 in favor of the death penalty and two for life imprisonment. A third ballot resulted in the twelve jurors voting for the death penalty.

"Well, I guess it's all off with John," groaned Hoch as the verdict was read in court. He was greatly affected. He had sat in a stooping position, but when the word "death" was read, he turned pale, stared hopelessly at the jurymen and then sank limp in his chair. Hoch's attorneys will ask for a new trial, although the condemned man declared he was ready to die and would be better satisfied if they did not make an effort to save him.

"I wish they would hang me to-night, now that I have been found guilty," declared Hoch. "I am not afraid to die, the sooner it is over with me, the better."

SANKEY, TOTALLY BLIND,
NOW SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, May 19.—Ira D. Sankey, hymn writer and singer, whose name is a household word throughout the religious world, has been dangerously ill at his Brooklyn home. His life has been despaired of, and though he is now somewhat improved, his intimate friends and relatives are still anxious about him. At his home in South Oxford Street it was stated to-night that his family is planning to take him out of the city for the summer if his condition will permit. When Mr. Sankey learned from famous oculists that his blindness would be permanent, his old time cheerfulness left him, and he became despondent. His brooding affected his physical condition and he began to waste away.

Texas Bankers Indicted.

(By Associated Press.)

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 19.—The special Federal grand jury, which was called at the request of United States Attorney William H. Attwell, adjourned to-day, after returning six indictments against prominent West Texas bankers. The indictment were turned over to the United States attorney, who refused to give the names for publication.

SURGEON'S KNIFE CURES INSANITY

Dr. Price, of Philadelphia, Oper-
ates at Central State
Hospital.

PATIENTS ARE DOING WELL

Dr. Drewry Explains the Method.
Dr. Stuart McGuire Will
Operate.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)

PETERSBURG, VA., May 19.—The story of Dr. Joseph Price's surgical operation on several patients of the Central State Hospital, in order to cure insanity, which was published in The Times-Dispatch of yesterday, has created the greatest interest in this community. The use of surgery as a means of curing insanity is no new thing, for most of the great insane asylums have practiced this method for years, but until Tuesday there had been no such means employed within the State of Virginia.

Remove the Cause.

The principle is as old as the hills—"Remove the cause of the trouble and the trouble will disappear." If, for instance, a patient is suffering with tumor to such an extent that his mind is affected and he becomes insane, the removal of the tumor, the cause of the trouble, should do away with the cause of his insanity.

A Times-Dispatch man visited the Central State Hospital on yesterday and was cordially received by Dr. Drewry, the director of the institution.

Dr. Drewry Talks.

In reply to the question whether or not surgical treatment is a cure for insanity was a new discovery to science, he said that surgical operation on the insane, with a view to relieving their mental condition, was no new thing to the medical profession. It has been for many years resorted to often, with most satisfactory results, while at other times with results not so satisfactory. He stated that he had always taken a conservative view of the matter, but that in

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GRUBB MURDER TRIAL COMING TO A CLOSE

One of the Jurors Ill—A Ver-
dict Expected This
Morning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., May 19.—Argument by counsel in the Clay Grubb trial, which has been in progress in this city for ten days, was concluded late this afternoon. The closing speech was made by E. T. Cansler for the State and was a scathing arraignment of the prisoner. Cansler was preceded by Cyrus B. Watson for the defense, and his speech was considered one of the ablest heard here for years. Speeches were also made to-day by Senator Len S. Overman for the defense and Solicitor Hammer for the State. Judge Bryan delivered his charge to the jury to-night, and the case is now in the hands of the twelve men. The verdict is expected early to-morrow morning. Mr. J. N. Blackwelder, one of the jurors, is severely ill, and received medical attention in the court room to-day.

VIRGINIANS IN CENTER OF STORM

Lebeaume Re-elected at
Savannah Meeting
After Hot Fight.

"BUCK" JOHNSON IS
PRESIDENT OF T. P. A.

Convention Adjourns After Liv-
ly Sessions to Meet Next Year
in Buffalo—Hardwick Speaks
for the Southern Railway.
Harwood Chairman of
Legislative Committee.

(Special From Staff Correspondent.)

SAVANNAH, GA., May 19.—When one of the warmest sessions in the history of the Travelers' Protective Association of America came to an end late to-night, to assemble a year hence in Buffalo, Louis T. Lebeaume, secretary and treasurer since the organization of the body, had won his fight for re-election, but the fierceness of the opposition to him was shown by the vote, 173 members being for, to 115 against him.

This fight also disclosed some trouble in the Virginia delegation, which body, headed by State President A. B. Brockett, of Alexandria, led the effort to secure the removal of Mr. Lebeaume and the election of T. Schuyler Logan, of Indiana, a man who was most highly endorsed. The disagreement among the Virginians is not altogether a new matter, and cropped out at a number of conferences here early this week. Fourteen of the members were solidly arrayed against Lebeaume's re-election, and it was their understanding that the unit rule should prevail.

The other matter of general interest was the conference with S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern, regarding a maximum rate and interchangeable mileage books. It was brought out that if the road will concede the interchangeable books, the maximum rate proposed was not to be pushed. This may be preliminary to a settlement, though no such statement was made. As anticipated, W. R. Johnson, of Tennessee, was elected president, there being no other candidate.

Stormy Scenes.

By an overwhelming vote, the convention declined to change the constitution regarding the annual dues, and year ago an amendment was adopted whereby these dues were apportioned as follows: \$1.50 to the post, \$1.50 to the State division, \$6 to the indemnity fund and \$2 to the general expense fund. In so doing, the convention carried out the recommendation of the Constitution Committee, of which Mr. Joseph Wallerstein was chairman. Mr. Wallerstein and Mr. C. Walton Saunders, of Richmond, made ringing speeches in favor of allowing the State divisions and posts to retain their extra money, the result of which extra money was paid in the past year. It has meant a sum of \$1,400 to Virginia. It was clearly explained that the indemnity fund has reached the amount of \$100,000. This is regarded as sufficient, and it was thought good policy to retain the extra money to the State organization, the life blood of the association.

The convention also adopted the Constitution Committee's recommendation and refused to amend the constitution so as to make it necessary that a hand or a foot should be amputated above the wrist or ankle in order to secure the victim the full amount of \$2,500. The death claim in case of suicide was fixed at \$100 instead of \$500.

There were stormy scenes when the amendment was reached, fixing the voting status of the national president in the board of directors. This amendment sought to allow him to vote only in case of a tie. Hereafter on all questions, the national board is composed of the three members from Missouri and three from all other States. Mr. Funk, of Nebraska, prevailed generally that the convention should vote only in case of a tie. It was the sense of the convention that the voting status of the State president should be determined by the State bodies. An amendment designed to make the retiring president each year the seventh member of the national board of directors, was rejected.

Mr. Hardwick Speaks.

In pursuance of arrangements made yesterday, Mr. S. H. Hardwick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway, was allowed the floor to state the position of his company toward the Travelers' Protective Association. After a pleasant preliminary, Mr. Hardwick came down to business by the statement that he had never understood exactly what the association desired of the Southern. He had understood, on the one hand, that a mileage ticketing arrangement was desired, and on the other, that a two-cent per mile maximum rate for mileage tickets was wanted. On the latter proposition he said:

"Were the mileage ticket rates of the Southern Railway, which is now two and one-half cents per mile, the same as provided generally throughout the greater portion of the United States, to be reduced to two cents per mile, it would cost the Southern Railway in its mileage per annum, and we would have to increase our rates of these mileage tickets correspondingly to make up this deficit. By the most careful examination, we frankly do not feel that it is possible to do this. When we are apprehensive that if such reduction in the mileage rate were made, we would be called upon to make reductions in our passenger fare rates, which we apprehend further might mean reduction of say about \$5,000,000 in our total passenger revenue per annum. This you will see is simply an appalling proposition, and I am sure you gentlemen must agree with me. The maximum rate as named at three cents per mile, is not, and in the nature of the passenger traffic, it cannot be